

Connecticut State Senators and Representatives:

I am aware of hearings that will be taking place regarding the below mentioned item.

AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 12-702 of the general statutes is 1 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from 2 passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 3 2015

I am aware of the farmland preservation program as well as other programs that have benefited from the current general statutes section 12-702. I have seen the benefit of the farmland preservation/dairy support, open space, historic preservation efforts in my own town of Suffield Conn. as well as other towns in the state. This program is vitally important to continue to preserve farmland, dairy farms as well as open space, and historic preservation. As a state we need to keep this important part of our history and culture showing who we were and who we are. If this change is made for one year it will be in place for many years.

I urge you not to implement this change.

Thank you.

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